

## 2002 – 2003

### WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE

<b>Organization</b>	<b>USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Rural Utility Service)</b>
<b>Program Title</b>	Water and Wastewater Grant and Loan Program
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Cities, villages, tribes, sanitary districts and towns in rural areas with a population up to 10,000.
<b>Grant, Loan Or Other Type Of Program</b>	Grants and loans.
<b>Eligible Project Type</b>	Loan and grants to construct, improve, or modify municipal drinking water and wastewater systems, storm sewers, and solid waste disposal facilities.
<b>Funding Available Per Year Per Program</b>	<p>Fiscal Year 2002 allocations for Wisconsin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loan: \$18,281,000.</li><li>• Grant: \$10,036,000.</li></ul> <p>Fiscal Year 2003 allocations: Unknown.</p>
<b>Maximum Grant/Loan</b>	<p>Maximum Loan: 100% of project cost.</p> <p>Maximum Grant *:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 75% of project if MHI &lt; \$24,001 and health and sanitary problem exists.</li><li>• 45% of project if MHI &lt; \$30,001.</li><li>• 0% of project if MHI &gt; \$30,000.</li></ul> <p>Grant Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Median household income (MHI).</li><li>• User rates.</li><li>• Debt repayment ability.</li></ul> <p>* MHI will change when 2000 census becomes effective.</p>
<b>Typical Application Cycle</b>	Applications accepted throughout fiscal year (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30). Applicants are notified of status within 45 days.
<b>Estimated Time To Prepare Application</b>	Once preliminary engineering report is completed, time to complete pre-application is nominal. Time to process application varies and may take up to a year. Loan-only projects may be fast-tracked.
<b>Major Application Criteria</b>	Priority to municipalities with a population less than 5,500, projects serving low-income communities, and projects necessary to alleviate a health or sanitary problem.
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<b>Additional Comments</b>	Maximum loan term is 40 years. Bonds can be pledge of revenue, special assessment, or general obligation. There is a credit test requirement.